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24 September 2019 – ZS SOTA Day

## Provisional Results of the SARL HF CW Contest

The Contest Committee received 11 logs for the HF Digital Contest held on Sunday 25 August 2019. 157 QSOs were made with 16 on 20 m; 51 on 40 m and 90 on 80 m.

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 68 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR – 56 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Barry Nugent, ZS2NF – 54 points

4<sup>th</sup> Bruce Dunn, ZS5XT – 50 points

5<sup>th</sup> Andy Cairns, ZS6ADY and Michael Spencer-Wilson, ZS6MSW – 44 points

7<sup>th</sup> Bernie van der Walt, ZS4TX and Arthur Duvenage, ZS5DUV – 40 points

9<sup>th</sup> Eric Lewis, ZS5EL – 38 points

10<sup>th</sup> Barrie Brokensha, ZS6AJY – 26 points

11<sup>th</sup> Anthony Walley, ZS6ARW – 24 points

The highest score on a single band was Jan, ZS4JAN with 32 points on 80 metres.

## Club Competition

1<sup>st</sup> the Bloemfontein ARC – 108 points

2<sup>nd</sup> the Pretoria ARC – 56 points

3<sup>rd</sup> PEARS – 54 points

## September

1 - JARL Ham Fair, Tokyo; National Arbour Week starts

2 - [Closing date HF CW logs](#)

6 to 8 – Ceres Railway West Coast Trip

7 – [the West Rand Flea Market](#)

7 and 8 - [Region 1 SSB and RSGB SSB Field Days](#)

8 to 15 – SA National Parks Week

14 and 15 – [the SARL National Field Day; Churches and Chapels on The Air](#)

15 – [RAE Registration closes](#)

16 - World Ozone Day

17 - [Highway ARC Monthly Meeting](#)

18 - The Battle of Square Hill - 18

September 1918; [the SARL 80 m Club Sprint](#)

20 - Provincial schools close

20 to 22 – the 2019 Darling Wildflower Festival

21 and 22 - [All Africa DX contest; SARL VHF/UHF Digital contest; Railways on the Air](#)

21 to 24 – Magoebaskloof Spring Festival

22 - Spring Equinox

23 - [Closing date for NFD logs](#)

24 – [ZS SOTA Day; National Braai Day / Heritage Day](#)

26 to 29 - SA Bull Run, Vanwyksvlei

26 - World Maritime Day

27 - World Tourism Day

27 and 28 – Fish River Canoe Marathon, Cradock

28 and 29 - [CQ WW RTTY contest](#)

29 - [Closing date Africa All Mode logs](#)

30 - Rosh Hashana

- 4<sup>th</sup> the Highway ARC – 50 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> the Sandton ARC and the AWA – 44 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> the Midlands ARC – 38 points

The results of the HF Digital Contest as published in HF Happenings 862 are deemed as the final results.

### **The Combined Results of the 2019 SARL HF Phone, Digital and CW Contests**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 349 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR – 168 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Barry Nugent, ZS2NF – 151 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 122 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Marinus Willemstijn, ZS6MAW – 115 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> Woody Collett, ZS3WL – 108 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sid Tyler, ZS6H – 98 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Charmaine Schutte – 87 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> Breanne Schutte – 83 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Bernie van der Walt, ZS4TX – 79 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> Albert Schreuder, ZS6SE – 71 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> Hennie Marais, ZS6HM – 68 points
- 13<sup>th</sup> Johan van Zijl, ZS4DZ – 62 points
- 14<sup>th</sup> Geoff Levey, ZS6C and Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT – 57 points
- 16<sup>th</sup> Pierre Holtzhausen, ZS6PJH – 56 points
- 17<sup>th</sup> Bruce Dunn, ZS5XT – 50 points
- 18<sup>th</sup> Louis Koen, ZS5LS – 45 points
- 19<sup>th</sup> Andy Cairns, ZS6ADY, Michael Spencer-Wilson, ZS6MSW and Anthony Walley, ZS6ARW – 44 points
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Arthur Duvenage, ZS5DUV and Marco Neu, ZS6NEU – 40 points
- 24<sup>th</sup> Eric Lewis, ZS5EL – 38 points
- 25<sup>th</sup> Garth Wheeler, ZS5GMW – 37 points
- 26<sup>th</sup> Karin Andrew, ZS6MMA – 36 points
- 27<sup>th</sup> Anton Coetzee, ZS1WP – 32 points
- 28<sup>th</sup> Nickus de Vos, ZR6JN – 31 points
- 29<sup>th</sup> Heather Holland, ZS5YH – 30 points
- 30<sup>th</sup> Barrie Brokensha, ZS6AJY – 26 points
- 31<sup>st</sup> Andrew Estill, ZS6AN – 23 points
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Dylan Macdonald, ZS2MAC – 21 points
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Christiaan Baard, ZS3CRB – 16 points
- 34<sup>th</sup> Johan van der Merwe, ZS1BBA, James Venmore, ZS1RBT, Brad Mostert, ZS6WWW – 15 points
- 37<sup>th</sup> ZS1DE – 13 points
- 38<sup>th</sup> Rassie Erasmus, ZS1YT and JJ Botes, ZS6GAX – 12 points
- 40<sup>th</sup> Barend Venter, ZS4BGV, Johan Els, ZS4LS and Martin Schwella, ZS4MS – 11 points

#### **Club Competition**

- 1<sup>st</sup> the Bloemfontein ARC – 461 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PEARS and the Pretoria ARC – 295 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bo-Karoo ARC – 294 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> the Hibiscus ARC and the West Rand ARC – 173 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> the Highway ARC – 87 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> the Magalies ARC – 64 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> the Sandton ARC and the AWA – 44 points

11<sup>th</sup> the Midlands ARC – 38 points  
12<sup>th</sup> the Boland ARC and the Coalfields ARC – 12 points

### **DXCC'S Most Wanted (ClubLog)**

The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of 30 August. The list contains 340 entities. No changes this month. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The following are the top 10 entities:

1. P5 DPRK (North Korea); 2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island; 3. FT5/W Crozet Island; 4. BS7H Scarborough Reef; 5. CEOX San Felix Islands; 6. BV9P Pratas Island; 7. KH7K Kure Island; 8. KH3 Johnston Island; 9. FT5/X Kerguelen Island; 10. 3Y/P Peter 1 Island

### **African DX**

*Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award ([www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp](http://www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp))*

Burundi, 9U. Francesco, IV3TMM, will once again be active as 9U3TMM from Bujumbura (Grid KI46QP) between now and 17 September. Activity will be on 60 - 6 metres using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via IV3TMM, by the ARI Italian Bureau, ClubLog or LoTW.



Chad, TT8. Jean Louis, ZS6AAG, is now active as TT8JLH from N'Djamena. He is there working for the Médecins Sans Frontières [MSF] (Doctors Without Borders) and the length of his stay is unknown. Activity has been on 20 meters SSB. QSL via his home call sign and eQSL.

Botswana, A2. The A21EME Team have updated their info on their activity from Botswana (KG25WK) between 20 and 29 October. Operators now mentioned are Dan, HB9CRQ, Chris, PA2CHR, Lins, PA3CMC, Andrew, ZS6AVH, John, ZS6JON, Paul, ZS6NK and Bernie, ZS4TX. Activity will be on the following dates and bands: 20 to 25 October - 6 m, 2 m and 70 cm EME. Modes JT65 and CW. 20 to 29 October - 23, 13, 9, 6 and 3 cm. Modes JT65 and CW. Also mentioned is activity on the QO-100 satellite. For more details, see QRZ.com. QSL for 6 m, 2 m, 70 cm and QO-100 Sat QSOs via PA3CMC, direct or by the Bureau. NO IRCS. QSL for 23 cm and up QSOs via HB9Q.



### **African Islands**

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

Cape Verde, D4. David, CT1EKU, is once again active as D44CH from Sal Island (AF-086) until 5 September. Activity will be on various HF bands using SSB and the Digital modes (FT8). QSL via LoTW, ClubLog and eQSL.

### **Contest Calendar**

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 2 to 9 September 2019

Tennessee QSO Party  
18:00 UTC 1 September to 03:00 UTC 2 September  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF  
Classes: Fixed - single op or multi-op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high;

Mobile - single op or multi-op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: TN: RS(T) and county; non-TN: RS(T) and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band per mode  
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO (see rules for bonus QSO points)  
Multipliers: TN: TN counties, states, provinces, DXCC countries once per band; non-TN: TN counties once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
Submit logs by: 2 October 2019  
E-mail logs to: [logs@tnqp.org](mailto:logs@tnqp.org)  
Mail logs to: Tennessee QSO Party, c/o Doug Smith, W9WI, 1389 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098, USA  
Find rules at: <http://tnqp.org/rules/>

RSGB FT4 Contest Series  
19:00 - 19:59 UTC 2 September  
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: FT4  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: 100 W; 10 W  
Exchange: Signal Report and 4-character grid square  
QSO Points: 1 point per km between stations (50 points if both stations in same grid); 2 500 points per QSO with G#6XX and G#3DR  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 19:59 UTC 3 September 2019  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2019/r80m\\_ft4.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2019/r80m_ft4.shtml)

MI QRP Labour Day CW Sprint  
23:00 UTC 2 September to 03:00 UTC 3 September  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: (none)  
Max power: 5 Watts  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power output  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with members; 2 points per QSO with non-member W/VE stations; 4 points per QSO with non-member DX stations  
Multipliers: Each state, province or country, once per band; Bonus: multiply total points by 1.25 if xmtr or receiver is homebrew; Bonus: multiply total points by 1.5 if both xmtr and receiver are homebrew  
Score Calculation: Total score = bonus multiplier x total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 16 September 2019  
E-mail logs to: [N8LJ@arrl.org](mailto:N8LJ@arrl.org)  
Post log summary at: [www.miqrp.net/contest-1](http://www.miqrp.net/contest-1)  
Mail logs to: Lee Dziekan, N8LJ, 2735 Miller Rd, Metamora, MI 48455, USA  
Find rules at: [www.miqrp.net/contest](http://www.miqrp.net/contest)

ARS Spartan Sprint  
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 September  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Skinny; Tubby  
Max power: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power  
Work stations: Once per band  
Submit logs by: 5 September 2019  
E-mail logs to: [spartansprint@yahoo.com](mailto:spartansprint@yahoo.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://arsqrp.blogspot.com/2009/02/so-whats-spartan-sprint-and-how-do-i.html>

Phone Fray  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 September  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m  
Classes: Single Op  
Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 6 September 2019  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.perluma.com/Phone\\_Fray\\_Contest\\_Rule\\_s.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test  
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 4 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 5 September  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each call once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 7 September 2019  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Contest  
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 September  
Geographic Focus: Europe  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: 4-Character grid square  
QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 4 September 2019  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ukeicc.com/which-contest/which-contest-ukeicc-80-m-contests-rules](http://www.ukeicc.com/which-contest/which-contest-ukeicc-80-m-contests-rules)

G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest  
23:00 UTC 4 September to 23:00 UTC 6 September  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: QRO; QRP; Club  
Exchange: FISTS: RST, state, province or country, name and FISTS no; non-FISTS: RST, state, province or country, name and power  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with non-member; 5 points per QSO with FISTS member  
Multipliers: Each state, province or DXCC country once only  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 6 October 2019  
E-mail logs to: [g3zqslogs@fistsna.org](mailto:g3zqslogs@fistsna.org)  
Mail logs to: Karl Zuk, N2KZ, 15 Flintlock Ridge Rd, Katonah, NY 10536, USA  
Find rules at: [www.fistsna.org/operating.html](http://www.fistsna.org/operating.html)

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest  
17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 September (Dig)  
Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe  
Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital  
Bands: 10 m Only  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square  
QSO Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 19 September 2019  
Upload log at:  
[http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit\\_log.php?lang=en](http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html](http://www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html)

SKCC Sprint Europe  
19:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 September  
Geographic Focus: Europe  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or power  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once  
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
Submit logs by: 12 September 2019  
E-mail log summary to: (none)  
Post log summary at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit\\_id=165](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse)

NCCC RTTY Sprint  
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 6 September  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 8 September 2019

E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html)

NCCC Sprint  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 6 September  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 8 September 2019  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html)

All Asian DX Phone Contest  
00:00 UTC 7 September to 24:00 UTC 8 September  
Geographic Focus: Asia  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: Phone  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Asian Single Op Single Band - high or low; Non-Asian Single Op Single Band - high; JA Single Op All Band - high, low, junior or silver; Asian Single Op All Band - high or low; Non-Asian Single Op All Band - high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts  
Exchange: RS and 2-digit age  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: Asian Stations: DXCC entities once per band  
non-Asian Stations: Asian prefixes once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 9 October 2019  
E-mail logs to: [aaph@jarl.org](mailto:aaph@jarl.org)  
Web-to-Cabrillo form:  
[www.b4h.net/cabforms/aadxssb\\_cab3.php](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/aadxssb_cab3.php)  
Mail logs to: JARL, All Asian DX Contest, Phone, 170-8073, Japan

Find rules at:

[www.jarl.org/English/4\\_Library/A-4-3\\_Contests/2019AA\\_rule.htm](http://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2019AA_rule.htm)

Russian RTTY WW Contest

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 7 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; SWL

Exchange: RU: RST and 2-letter oblast; non-RU: RST and CQ Zone

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with same continent; 10 points per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each RU Oblast once per band; Each DXCC country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 17 September 2019

E-mail logs to: [contest@radio.ru](mailto:contest@radio.ru)

Upload log at:

[http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit\\_log.php?lang=en](http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/93](http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/93)

CWOps CW Open

00:00 - 03:59 UTC and 12:00 - 15:59 UTC and 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 7 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Serial no and name

Work stations: Once per band per time segment

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once per time segment

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 22 September 2019

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: [www.b4h.net/cwops/](http://www.b4h.net/cwops/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/cw-open/>

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint

06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 UTC and

07:00 - 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 7 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40, 20 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, serial no and suffix of previous QSO ("QRP" for 1st QSO)

Work stations: Once per band per period

QSO Points: 1 point per km

Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on each band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total multiplier points

Submit logs by: 14 September 2019

E-mail logs to: [ru-qrp-club@mail.ru](mailto:ru-qrp-club@mail.ru)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon

12:00 UTC 7 September to 24:00 UTC 8

September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: (none)

Max operating hours: 24

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Bonus Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 15 September 2019

Post log summary at:

[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekend\\_sprintathon/submit-display.php](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekend\\_sprintathon/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/)

### IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day

13:00 UTC 7 September to 12:59 UTC 8 September

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: (see your national society rules)

Exchange: RST and serial no

Submit logs by: 15 September 2019

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: [www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/iaru-region-1-fieldday/logupload/ssb/](http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/iaru-region-1-fieldday/logupload/ssb/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/iaru-region-1-fieldday/en/](http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/iaru-region-1-fieldday/en/)

### RSGB SSB Field Day

13:00 UTC 7 September to 13:00 UTC 8 September

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Fixed; Portable – QRP, GRP-Renewable Energy or low; Assisted Portable

Max power: Low: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and serial no

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: DXCC entities once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 13 September 2019

Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2019/rnfd.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2019/rnfd.shtml)

### Nebraska QSO Party

13:00 UTC 7 September to 01:00 UTC 8

September

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (non-FT8), FT8

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF

Classes: NE Fixed; NE Mobile/Portable; Out of State; (See separate rules for FT8 entries)

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: NE (non-FT8): county; non-NE (non-FT8): state, province or country; FT8: grid square

Work stations: Once per band per mode per NE county

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW or digital QSO; Bonus: 25 points per QSO with NE0QP or KA0BOJ; Bonus: 50 points per county activated by a mobile/portable NE station

Multipliers: NE Stations: Each NE county, state, province, DXCC country once and each grid square worked via FT8 once; Non-NE: Each county once and each grid square once

Power: High: x 1, Low: x 2, QRP: x 5

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults x power mult) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 21 September 2019

E-mail logs to: [KA0BOJ@arrl.org](mailto:KA0BOJ@arrl.org)

Mail logs to: Matt Anderson, KA0BOJ, 14300 NW 98th St, Raymond, NE 68428, USA

Find rules at: [www.qcwa.org/2019-ne-qso-party-rules.pdf](http://www.qcwa.org/2019-ne-qso-party-rules.pdf)

### Ohio State Parks on the Air

14:00 - 22:00 UTC 7 September

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op OH Park (Low/High); Single Op (Low/High); Multi-Single OH Park (Low/High); Multi-Multi OH Park (Low/High); Multi-Op (Low/High)

Max power: LP: 100 watts; HP: >100 watts

Exchange: OH Park: park abbreviation; OH: "Ohio"; W/VE: (state/province); DX: "DX"

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each OH park once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 21 September 2019  
E-mail logs to: [LOGS@ospota.org](mailto:LOGS@ospota.org)  
Mail logs to: Ohio State Parks on the Air, c/o Tom Parkinson, KB8UUZ, 9992 State Route 700, Mantua, OH 44255, USA  
Find rules at: <http://ospota.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/OSPTA-Rules-19Jan2019.pdf>

AGCW Straight Key Party  
16:00 - 19:00 UTC 7 September  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: 5 W (A); 50 W (B); 150 W (C); SWL (D)  
Exchange: AGCW: RST, serial no, "/", class, "/", name, "/" and age  
QSO Points: 9 points per A-A QSO; 7 points per A-B QSO; 5 points per A-C QSO; 4 points per B-B QSO; 3 points per B-C QSO; 2 points per C-C QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 30 September 2019  
E-mail logs to: [htp@agcw.de](mailto:htp@agcw.de)  
Mail logs to: Friedrich W. Fabri, DF1OY, Birnheck 2, D-65779 Kelkheim, Germany  
Find rules at: [www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/straight-key-party-htp](http://www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/straight-key-party-htp)

PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80 m Sprint  
20:00 UTC 7 September to 20:00 UTC 8 September  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: PSK31  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: QRP; Low Power; Medium Power; High Power  
Max operating hours: 6  
Max power: High: 100 watts; Medium: 50 watts; Low: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST and state, province or country

QSO Points: 1 point/QSO  
Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once only  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 15 September 2019  
Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/jay-hudak-memorial-80m-sprint](http://www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/jay-hudak-memorial-80m-sprint)

North American CW Sprint  
00:00 - 04:00 UTC 8 September  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: North America  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max operating hours: 4 hours  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and your state/province/country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
Multipliers: Each US state/DC (including KH6/KL7) once; Each VE province/territory once; Each North American country (except W/VE) once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 15 September 2019  
E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)  
Upload log at: [www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogsubmit/](http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogsubmit/)  
Mail logs to: Boring Amateur Radio Club, 50335 NW Hayward Rd, Manning, OR 97125, USA  
Find rules at: <http://www.ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf>

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint  
00:00 - 02:00 UTC, Sep 9  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member  
Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 11 September 2019

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://qrpcontest.com/4sgrp>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.4sgrp.com/SSS/ssss\\_rules.pdf](http://www.4sgrp.com/SSS/ssss_rules.pdf)

RSGB 80 m SSB Autumn Series

19:00 - 20:30 UTC, Sep 9

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: 100 W; 10 W

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 September 2019

Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2019/rautumn.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2019/rautumn.shtml)

## Next Week's Contests

Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 September

CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 11 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 12 September

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 13 September

NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 September

WAE DX SSB Contest, 00:00 UTC 14 September to 23:59 UTC 15 September

FOC QSO Party, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 14 September

SARL Field Day Contest, 10:00 UTC 14 September to 10:00 UTC 15 September

Texas QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 14 September to 02:00 UTC 15 September and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 15 September

Alabama QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 14 September to 03:00 UTC 15 September

Russian Cup Digital Contest, 15:00 - 18:59 UTC 14 September and 06:00 - 09:59 UTC 15 September

ARRL September VHF Contest, 18:00 UTC 14 September to 03:00 UTC 16 September

North American RTTY Sprint, 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 15 September

Classic Exchange, CW, 13:00 UTC 15 September to 07:00 UTC 16 September and 13:00 UTC 17 September to 07:00 UTC 18 September

BARTG Sprint 75, 17:00 - 20:59 UTC 15 September

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 16 September

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